Rates of travelling allowance to the non-official Presidents, Vice-Presidents and other members of Municipal Councils.

ORDER NO. L. 8-16—ML. 66-28-248, DATED 1ST JULY 1930.

No rules exist at present prescribing the rates at which Municipal Councillors may be given travelling allowance for journeys undertaken by them on behalf of Municipal Councils. Such expenses are a legitimate charge on the Municipal Funds under the proviso to Section 42 of the Municipal Regulation. After careful consideration of the matter, Government are pleased to direct as follows:—

(1) Non-official Presidents and Vice-Presidents and Municipal Councillors may be paid travelling allowance at rates noted below for journeys performed by them on duty in the interests of Municipal Councils:—

Non-Official President.	Daily allowance Rs. 4. Journey by road annas 6 per mile. Journey by Railway one First and one Second Class fare.
Non-Official Vice-President.	Daily allowance Rs. 4. Journey by road annas 6 per mile. Journey by Railway, Double Second Class fare.
Other Non-Official Member.	Daily allowance Re. 1. Journey by road annas 4 a mile. Journey by Railway Double Second Class fare.

(2) No travelling allowance will be paid for journeys to and from place at a distance of not more than five miles from the Municipality.

(3) No daily allowance shall be paid for the day on which travelling allowance for journeys by road or railway is claimed.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Revised procedure for utilising donations received for definite purposes.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 10027-8—Med. 141-29-2, dated the 21st February 1930, laying down the procedure for utilising public donations received for Medical Institutions.

2. Letter No. G. C. 600-22, dated the 4th March 1930, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting for reasons stated that the procedure laid down in the Government Order read above, be modified so as to permit the utilisation of private contributions in addition to Government grants directly for the intended purposes instead of crediting the donations to the Treasury in the first instance.

ORDER THEREON No. Fl. 8100-59—G. F. 239-29-1, DATED 17TH JUNE 1930.

The Government Order read above lays down that in all cases of donations for a specific purpose, the Senior Surgeon may incur additional expenditure to the extent of the contributions received and if the sanctioned grants happen to be exceeded on this account, he may approach Government for a supplementary grant.

The main grounds on which the Senior Surgeon has asked for a modification of of that order are:—

(1) Crediting the amounts of donations to the Treasury as receipts would defeat the object of the donors in ear-marking the amount for a special purpose.

(2) The procedure involved in applying for and sanctioning additional grants every time a donation has been received, will inevitably cause unnecessary delay, and

(3) that even with the possibility of obtaining additional grants the proposed arrangement practically amounts to transferring the burden of expenditure on the sanctioned grants while the receipts go to form part of the general revenues.

On a careful reconsideration of the matter, Government are inclined to agree with the Senior Surgeon. They are therefore pleased to direct that donations received for definite purposes from private persons and Associations be placed in the Government Savings Bank in a separate account, one for each donation opened in the name of the Operating Government Officer and withdrawals made by the latter as and when expenditure has to be incurred.

The Comptroller is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Treasuries in the matter.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.

ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT.

Travellers' Bungalows.

READ—

Government Order No. E. D. S. 3371-3423, dated the 7th May 1925, directing that all Government Offices be charged for only the actual power used without a minimum plus the usual meter hire.

2. Chief Electrical Engineer's letter No. 51813, dated the 19th May 1930, requesting sanction to the Travellers' Bungalows in the State being treated similar to Government Offices referred to in the Government Order of 7th May 1925, mentioned above.

ORDER No. E. D. S. 1207-18, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 16TH JUNE 1930.

Government are pleased to direct that the Travellers' Bungalows in the State also be brought under the operation of Government Order No. E. D. S. 3371-3423, dated the 7th May 1925, in the matter of recovery of power and meter charges.

K. R. SESHACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Electrical Department.